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COMPOSITE THAT ARE OPTIMAL FOR A WAFER GRINDER TABLE

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REQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIMECERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

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Sir:

This is a request for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge the fee of \$950.00, and any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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